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It's Still Just A Start

The appointment of Danny DeMarino as an assistant to A. R. Warnock, dean of men, is every bit as much overdue as it is welcome. An assistant dean of men is something that the College has needed for years.

When the Student Housing Board launched discussion concerning this matter just about a year ago, All-College Cabinet endorsed the proposal and outlined some of the duties which an assistant dean of men should have.

Because an assistant dean has finally been appointed, this seems like a proper time to review a few of the ideas brought out in past Cabinet meetings. They serve to show what student leaders thought were the most urgent problems of student affairs. The points presented were good.

It was pointed out that Dean Warnock, who came to Penn State when its enrollment was close to 2,000, has been asked to carry the burden alone with the enrollment boosted to 7,000 and an enrollment of 15,000 already an established and attainable goal awaiting only the necessary expansion of the physical plant.

It was pointed out that students who, after all, have proposed this move would welcome, not shun, the closer counseling an enlarged Dean's office would afford.

It was pointed out that students recognize the lack of permanency in their own organizations which must change personnel every year and would welcome the stabilizing backbone that assistant deans could provide.

It was pointed out that rooming inspection is not the only problem.

There is the matter of Interfraternity Dating Code enforcement.

There is the matter of coordinating the work of the Interfraternity Council and the Independent Men's Association.

There is the matter of constantly prodding all living groups to better scholarship, wider extra-curricular participation, better social life.

There is also the matter of prodding other faculty groups into closer contact with students, into helping the Dean's office do these same things.

These points still hold true. And it is evident that in order to carry them out would require not one, but many, assistant deans of men. We do not know whether more will be added to Dean Warnock's staff in the very near future, and we are not sure why only one has been added so far.

The reason why more assistants have not been provided is probably because of financial limitations. It is no secret that rising prices are making the College cut down on its spending wherever possible.

If that is the reason, it is a good one. But let's not forget that after the war and all that goes with it many of these student problems will still be here. We hope that then Danny DeMarino won't be alone in his job.

—J. A. B.

THROUGH THE NEEDLE'S EYE

When you cut up the meat of a subject too much, all you have left is hamburger, but we still want to sound off with a crescendo for the action of Jerry Doherty in ceding the All-College presidency to Bob Baird. We're impressed by the fact that the presidency carries a compensation of \$250 per year, while the vice-presidency reaps only \$50. Both Doherty and Baird have worked their way through Penn State, maintaining high averages and extensive student activities while also engaged in time-consuming drudgery to put food on the table. Baird, washed out of the Navy as a flier, received an unsolicited letter to his draft board from the Navy, extolling his fine abilities as a leader and requesting that he be allowed to finish his college career to take up a commission on graduation. Doherty's yielding to Baird, regardless of their close friendship, strikes us as a wholesome note, as well as the fact that Baird made no overt demands for his presidency.

'Every Man A Hat Man'

We feel faintly happy that the Lehigh tussle will be a local affair. Riding in the average student conveyance to an away game is really behind times. You proceed behind other cars; you arrive behind schedule; you get behind in your New Year's resolutions, and it's hard on your behind. But our woes are lightened by Tribunal's stymied effort to become a hat society. Remember Huey Long, boys? "Every man a hat man!" Too bad, Tribunal, don't let the frosh make you feel inferior. Perhaps Cabinet had you confused with the Lingnan end of the China vs. local charities feud. Fata viam invenient!

Campus Sour Notes

While we blow our horn comes a sour note for those coeds meowing around on Mim Rhein's behalf. Especially her Thespian pseudo-friends. We hold no brief for Mim's voice, but it seems to us that the grapes hang sour.

We paused in Philip Shelley's German 1 class long enough to conceal a grin when Bill Reimer, Delta Chi frosh, declared the opposite of subordinate clauses to be "insubordinate clauses." Between Reimer's role of a super-radical student editor in the Player's show, and being a member of the local scribbler's professional, the rush of things must have been too much.

It seems to be an unwritten law that every collegiate columnist, sooner or later, has to print some poetry of more or less dubious quality. We're going to burst into song right now, and get it over with.

We wish Dispensary, pain, paralysis
On those who say "In the last analysis."
We know! we know! We were struck by oblivion when we were young.

—GABRIEL.

Three Fraternities Will Dance Tonight

Two fraternities, Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Xi, will hold their annual pledge dances tonight and Alpha Sigma Phi will hold a "pre-season Hallowe'en dance."

Phi Kappa Sigma will hold their informal harvest pledge dance at 9 o'clock. They will dance to the music of Jack Callahan's orchestra from Clearfield. The affair will be closed except to members.

Jimmy McAdam's Campus Owls will play for the Theta Xi's formal pledge dance which will also start at 9 o'clock. The dance will be closed.

Alpha Sigma Phi will hold an informal "Roosevelt's Pre-season Hallowe'en Vic Dance" at their house at 9 o'clock tonight.

Nicholas Presents Paper At Food Convention

Professor John E. Nicholas, department of agriculture engineering, will present a paper and serve as chairman of a technical session at the Food Preservation Conference being held at the University of Tennessee this weekend.

This conference is being held in connection with the Tennessee Valley Authority and The American Society of Refrigeration Engineers.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Education Council meeting, 108 Burrows Building, 8 p. m.
Senior engineering lecture, 121 Sparks, 4:10 p. m. C. A. Powel, manager, Industry Engineering, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., will be the speaker.
New York Social Inquiry Trip Committee, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 4 p. m.

TOMORROW

Varsity football game, Lehigh, New Beaver Field, 2 p. m.
Varsity soccer, Syracuse, New Beaver Field, 2 p. m.
Freshman football, Syracuse, New Beaver Field, 12:30 p. m.
Freshman soccer, Mont Alto, New Beaver Field, 12:30 p. m.
Movies of Civilian Public Service Camp at Petapco, Md., to be shown by Bill Satterthwaite of the American Friends Service Committee in Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 11 a. m.

SELECTED BROADCASTS

WQXR features one hour of Wagner music at 8 p. m.
At 9 p. m. WCAU brings "Night Must Fall," starring Burgess Meredith and Maureen O'Sullivan.
Swing, news commentator, will



Enough to make
your hair
stand on end!

On many of the defense projects encountered by the Bell System, the work sheets—showing telephone facilities needed and time allowed—would make a good, conservative engineer's hair stand on end.

For example, take the Navy's huge new air base near Corpus Christi, Texas, which covers 14,500 acres, includes 29 separate flying fields and 481 buildings. Closely connected with the base are Defense Housing projects for 1700 families.

Imagine the complex problems involved in planning telephone facilities for this new "city" where formerly there were sand dunes—in obtaining and installing miles and miles of wire and cable, switchboards, telephones by the thousand.

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